

CONVOY SYSTEM A GREAT FACTOR IN WINNING WAR

Rear Admiral Sims, Who Has Arrived in New York, Says Germany Was Winning the War When He Arrived in England the Day After the United States Became a Belligerent—Convoy System, Worked Out by the Combined Fleets of the Associated Powers, Overcame the German Submarine Menace—Praises Our Merchant Seamen.

New York, April 7.—The convoy shrouded the coastal waters for many miles. A great fleet of airplanes here aided the approach of the transport bearing the admiral, his staff and 2,080 troops and escorted by a flotilla

tremendously in the winning of the war. Rear Admiral William S. Sims, commander-in-chief of the American navy's forces in European waters, declared today on his arrival here aboard

As the admiral stepped aboard the naval yacht *Aramis*, his flag ship on the day of the attack, he was greeted by a phreatic, which had withheld its salute, while he was aboard a foreign vessel, loosed its guns.

The destroyers remained in the lower bay, but the airplanes, with a pair of kite balloons towed by launches, proceeded on up the bay. A few minutes later, a motor launch, automobile to an uptown hotel, the admiral passed through cheering crowds and was showered by confetti.

Germany was winning the war, the British statesman, when he arrived in England the day after the United States became a belligerent. Teuton interference with allied shipping, he felt, would be the first practical step only when conference of the British-American and allied commands worked out and put into practice the policy of preventing the enemy from prevailing until the cessation of hostilities.

The vice admiral while he was abroad, under temporary command of Sir Roger Keyes, returned in the uniform of a rear admiral—his rank before the war.

At Metropolis entered the harbor in mid-afternoon the harbor

**U. S. SOLDIERS CAPTURED
BY THE BOLSHEVIKI**

Arshehang, Sunday, April 8 (By the A. P.).—M. V. Arnold of London, Ohio, and Bryant R. Ryall of Bloomfield, N. J., U. S. A. workers, who have been missing for several days, and three American soldiers captured by the Bolsheviki on the Bolshe Ozertsk section of the front.

Rev. Father Roscha, chaplain with the British forces, who was captured by the Germans in 1941, was released by the Bolsheviks and yesterday made his way through the American zone. He is the first British chaplain brought a letter from Kyall

The fact that he Arnold and the soldiers were being taken to Moscow by the soldiers of the German army, Leif Lander, 1000 Locust st., Philadelphia, Pa.; Mechanic Jens C. Laurson of Marquette, Mich., and Private Freeman Hogan of Detroit, Mich.

Roach was the first direct word regarding the safety of any Americans captured by the Bolsheviks. The German government has been endeavoring to obtain information regarding the prisoners.

**CENTRAL CONFERENCE
OF AMERICAN RABBIS**
Cincinnati, O., April 7.—Rabbi Leo M. Franklin of Detroit was elected president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis at its final session of the thirtieth conference here today. Rabbi Edward S. Cullis of Richmond, Va., was elected president. Rabbi Felix A. Levi of Chicago, corresponding secretary.

Two cablegrams were sent by the department to the French capital, Paris, one expressed the fullest support of the French government and the other the assurance of the department of justice that it would not permit any other element of uncertainty to be introduced into the situation. It was threatened with disruption by the

port of the conference in his country. The Canadian prime minister, Lester B. Pearson, and the other expressed the hope that the peace terms would be agreed upon by the end of the month at all countries in the world.

RETURNS FROM BIENNIAL ELECTION IN MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—A record-breaking vote was cast today in Michigan in the biennial election. The

ian's biennial spring session in which the Ontario and Quebec legislatures will meet. Light will be shed on the sale and use of liquor, and the overhauling of all other issues. Sessions of the Ontario legislature will be held in Toronto, and the Quebec legislature in Quebec City. The Ontario session will open on April 25, and the Quebec session on April 26. The date will be announced later.

Questions to be voted on are:

- 1—Removal of the Ontario temperance act.
- 2—Sale of light beer in sealed cans.

was leading three to one on returns from 74 precincts.

NO ANNEXATION PLAN
COMING FROM FRANCE

Paris, April 7 (Havas).—The Temps newspaper is publishing the following statement:

"Contrary to certain statements in the press and spread and circulated in turn by other foreign newspapers, we

2 Sale of light beer over the bar.
4 Restriictive sale of spirits
Hours generally under government control.

ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES
HAVE ARRIVED AT DANZIG

Zurich, April 7 (French Wire Service).—Several allied representatives have arrived at Danzig to meet

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 15
London, April 12.—(By The A. P.)

London, April 17.—An important statement on the work of the police in the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was made today by George Baker, British ambassador in Washington. Baker said that on April 16, whether permitted to leave the country or not, the assassin is expected to make the journey in twenty hours.

**NO NEWS OF COUNTER
REVOLT IN HUNGARY**

Buchapest, April 17 (UPI)—No counter-revolutionary activity was reported today in Hungary.

PRESIDENT WILSON SHOWS

A STEADY IMPROVEMENT
During June 4, 1935, The A. F. president Wilson remained in the White House throughout the day. Such improvement in his condition, however, is announced by the attending physician.
